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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

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Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee will elect its Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee were approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 1989/107.

3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Committee will review applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification by non-governmental organizations and act thereon. The Committee will have before it 42 applications and 10 requests for reclassification, as well as six applications and one request for reclassification which were deferred by the Committee at its 1989 session.

At its 1989 session, the Committee decided that, among the deferred applications, the applications of the Commission for the Defence of Human Rights in Central America and the Lawyers Committee for International Human Rights should be considered as a matter of priority (see E/1989/40, para. 7).

At the same session, the Committee reconsidered the status of CARE International and Save the Children Alliance, as had been decided at its session in 1987 (see E/1987/32, footnote 7). It decided to defer on an exceptional basis and without establishing a precedent, its decision on the matter to its session in 1991, bearing in mind the administrative arrangements and reorganization of the organizations concerned. It noted that reclassification requested by any of those organizations would be considered on its own merits, independently of the request that the Committee had made to the organizations in compliance with paragraph 10 of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) (see E/1989/40, para. 13).

The Committee will also consider the follow-up to decisions taken at its session in 1989 in connection with the granting of consultative status to the International Federation of ACAT (Action des Chretiens pour l'Abolition de la Torture), the National Association of Women's Lawyers (NAWL), the Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Inc., and the World LPG Forum (see E/1989/40, para. 10 and footnotes 8, 9, 11 and 12).

Finally, the Economic and Social Council, by its decision 1989/106, decided to refer the application of the International Center of Legal Science (World Law Organization) back to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for further consideration at its 1991 session.

Documentation

Deferred applications for consultative status (E/C.2/1991/R.1)

Deferred requests for reclassification (E/C.2/1991/R.2)

New applications for consultative status (E/C.2/1991/R.3 and addenda)

New requests for reclassification (E/C.2/1991/R.4 and Add.1)

Re-examination of the consultative status of CARE International and Save the Children Alliance (E/C.2/1991/CRP.1)

Follow-up to decisions taken in 1989 (E/C.2/1991/CRP.2)

Application of the International Centre of Legal Science (E/C.2/1991/CRP.3)

4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II

In accordance with arrangements approved by the Council for consultation with non-governmental organizations (resolution 1296 (XLIV), para. 40 (b)), such organizations are required to submit, every fourth year, a report on their activities as regards the support they have given to the work of the United Nations. The Committee, at its regular session in 1981, decided that such reports should be limited to two pages. After examination of those reports, the Committee may recommend to the Council any reclassification in the status of the organizations concerned that it deems appropriate.

Documentation

Quadrennial reports on the activities of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II (E/C.2/1991/2 and addenda; E/C.2/1991/3 and Add.1)

5. Review of future activities

Pursuant to the decision taken by the Committee at its session in 1987 (see E/1987/32, para. 55), the annual informal consultation with non-governmental organizations in consultative status was held in May 1990. The Committee will discuss the follow-up to the consultation on the basis of a note by the Secretariat.

Documentation

Follow-up to the 1990 annual information consultation between the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/1991/CRP.4)

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6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee to be held in 1993

In its resolution 1894 (LVII), the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to submit at each session of a subsidiary body of the Council a draft provisional agenda for its following session, together with information relating to documentation.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the 1993 session

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee

The Committee is required to adopt its report to the Economic and Social Council.